

## STUMP IN STATE.

THE ENCOURAGING PROGRESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

## BARBECUE AT DRAKE'S BRANCH.

A Big Crowd in Attendance—Ring-ling Speeches from C. R. Green and Congressman Peter J. Otey—Other Political Gatherings.

DRAKE'S BRANCH, VA., October 24.—(Special.)—A large crowd assembled here to hear speeches by Hon. Peter J. Otey and C. R. Green, who came to partake of a fine barbecue, prepared by the best of hands. At 12 o'clock Congressman Otey, C. Watkins called the meeting to order, stated its object, and made an announcement of speaking at several points in the county before the election. Then Mr. T. W. Scott, president of the Drake's Branch Bryan and Sewall Club, under whose auspices the meeting was held, introduced C. R. Green, the gifted orator of Charlotte, who gave the audience a treat to a rare flight of oratory and free-silver argument. The speaker made many strong points, and interspersed his remarks with timely anecdotes, which elicited much applause.

MAJOR OTEY. Mr. Green was followed by our Congressman, Major P. J. Otey, of Lynchburg, who, in a manly speech, made the effort of his life, and many admirers among the voters of Charlotte. He commenced by paying a beautiful tribute to the southern "women," many of whom were present, and then launched into the discussion of the currency question in an able manner. Major Otey is a favorite in this section, and will get the usual big majority in Charlotte. At least 2,000 persons were present, and enthusiasm reigned supreme.

THE FEAST. After the speaking the crowd was sumptuously feasted on an abundance, and then ended a gala day for Democracy in old Charlotte. During the speaking prominent men occupied the platform, among them Dr. A. S. Fiddley, of Keyesville; Colonel T. W. Scott, Arthur Cox, Rev. J. P. Lawrence, J. C. Watkins, and others. Hon. J. W. Marshall was booked to speak here, but he did not appear.

## HANOVER DEMOCRATS.

Mr. A. L. Elliott, Jr., on the Nomination of Captain Lamb.

ASHLAND, VA., October 24.—(Special.)—At a Democratic rally to-night at Cherry Row, rousing speeches were made by George P. Haw, Esq., and Dr. B. L. Winston. The speakers were warmly received. The issues of the campaign were lucidly explained, and the people's interest in the election of Bryan, Sewall, and Lamb aroused to the fullest extent.

Mr. A. L. Elliott, Jr., brother of Colonel Tazewell Elliott, during a short speech, paid special attention to the nomination of Captain Lamb. He declared that the adherents of Colonel Elliott, as well as Colonel Elliott himself, recognized Captain Lamb as the nominee of the party at the election, and he declared that the publication was one which accomplished no good for Colonel Elliott, and he believed its sole purpose was to do injury to the Democratic party, by attempting to array one Democrat and his friends against another Democrat. He thanked those who had supported him warmly, and he declared that he would support the nomination, and he spoke for Captain Lamb the same loyalty and activity in the present fight against the currency question. He said that in addition to the evident animus which prompted its publication, the article should be treated with the contempt it deserved, as no true Democrat would look to the Richmond Times for a just criticism of what was or was not legal in the Democratic party.

## ACROSS THE BAY.

The Democrats Making a Most Vigorous Campaign.

ONANCOCK, VA., October 24.—(Special.)—The coming week promises to be the busiest and most momentous in the political fight on the Eastern Shore. Hon. James N. Stubbs, of Gloucester, and Mr. Seymour White, of Fredericksburg, will speak for the Democrats at Accomac Courthouse on Monday, that being County-Court day. On Tuesday, Mr. White will speak in Onancock, and Mr. Stubbs will probably remain in the county several days to speak at places already selected by the chairman.

Colonel William Lamb and Mr. Malcolm Cole, of Northumberland, will speak on Monday for the Republicans. The Bolters will probably not have any one to speak for them, but will give way to the Republicans, in return for a similar favor shown them by the Republicans just one month ago. It is said Mr. Cole is to remain in Accomac all next week to make speeches at various points.

## WALLACE IN PETERSBURG.

He Makes a Fine Impression Upon His Audience.

PETERSBURG, VA., October 24.—(Special.)—Mr. Charles M. Wallace, Jr., addressed a fair-sized audience at the Literary Hall, in this city, to-night. He was presented by Major Francis Rives Lassiter, who spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Wallace's ability as a campaign orator. Mr. Wallace's speech was an eloquent and earnest effort on behalf of Bryan, Sewall, and free silver, and was exceedingly well received by those present. His allusions to the goldbugs evoked derisive hisses, and his remarks were almost a unit in favor of the young man from Nebraska for President. Mr. Wallace's visit to the Cockade City will doubtless contribute in no small degree to the success of the cause here on the 31 of November next, and the Petersburg Democracy will always be willing to testify its appreciation of his service to the party in this campaign.

## WILL HAVE A BARBECUE AT TONNA.

TONNA, VA., October 24.—(Special.)—A joint meeting of the Powhatan and Stone-House Bryan and Sewall Clubs was held here to-day, and it was unanimously resolved to have a barbecue at this place on Saturday next, the 28th. The array of speaking talent invited, and the preparations making for dinner, a good time may be expected. A. G. Barnes, our efficient county chairman, was present, and has on the war-path, never to be erased.

## Did Not Show Up.

WOODSTOCK, VA., October 24.—(Special.)—Hon. James Hays, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Seventh District, spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience at Strassburg last night. Arrangements had been made for a joint discussion with his opponent, R. J. Walker, but that gentleman did not make his appearance.

## Senator Faulkner Speaks in Hampton.

HAMPTON, VA., October 24.—(Special.)—Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, addressed a very large assemblage of Democrats in Accord last night, and created great enthusiasm.

## Went Over to the Bolter Candidate.

NORFOLK, VA., October 24.—(Special.)—A convention of sixty-two delegates, representing the anti-Lamb Republicans of

this district, met in this city this afternoon, and adopted formal resolutions denouncing Dr. Wise, the Lamb congressional candidate, and pledging their support to Whaley, the Bolter's nominee. P. C. Corrigan, of Warwick, was chairman, and ex-Senate Senator Thomas Hodges, of Portsmouth, secretary. Every city and county in the district was represented. The meeting was very harmonious, though the denunciation of Lamb and Wise was not always temperate. E. J. Mulcahy, president of the big Newport News-Huntington Republican Club, was a leading spirit.

Campaign Notes. The canvass is getting very warm around Crewe. N. B. Early and S. B. Settle spoke to a big Democratic meeting at Madison Courthouse, Friday, court-day. Mr. W. M. Justice, of Richmond, and Dr. C. W. Webb, of Caroline, addressed an enthusiastic meeting of the Bryan and Sewall Club of Bowling Green Friday night.

Appointments for Speaking. Headquarters Democratic State Committee, Rooms over 915 east Main street, Richmond, Va., October 24, 1896. Speakers and times and places of speaking are announced as follows:

W. A. YOUNG. Warwick Courthouse, October 25th (night). Surry court, October 27th. J. P. HUBBARD. Surry court, October 27th. D. GARDINER TYLER. Warwick Courthouse, October 25th. Surry court, October 27th. E. E. MONTAGUE. Warwick, October 26th (night). J. T. DUKE. Cypress Chapel, October 27th. R. GRIFFIN. Suffolk, October 28th (night). HOWARD HATHAWAY. Warrenton (court-day), October 26th. Middlesex court, October 28th. Rhodesville (barbecue), October 28th. Markham, Fauquier (barbecue), October 28th. Bealeton and Morrisville, Fauquier, October 31st.

ARCHER A. PHEGAR. Blacksburg, October 26th. Hawley's, October 28th (night). Falling B., October 31st (night). Shawville, November 24 (night).

W. H. GRAVELLY. Bland court, October 27th. Wytheville, October 27th (night). Pulaski City, October 28th (night).

JOHN A. FAW. Buchanan court, October 27th.

MICHAEL WOODS. Waynesboro, October 28th. Stanardsville (night), October 28th. Clifton Forge, October 31st.

J. RUSH MILLER. Bland court, October 27th. Aushore, October 28th. Bristol, October 31st (night).

P. J. OTEY. Midway, Halifax county, October 27th. Wythe, Halifax county, October 28th. South Boston (night), October 28th. Nathalia, Halifax county, October 28th. Scottsville, Halifax county, October 28th.

McMann, Halifax county, October 31st.

A. P. STAPLES. Halifax court, October 28th.

W. R. MILVAIN. Brunswick court, October 28th. Cumberland Grove, Lunenburg county, October 27th.

DR. W. H. HENING. Ashland (night), October 29th. Suffolk (night), October 30th. Prospect (night), October 31st. Greensville court, November 2d. Petersburg (night), November 2d.

H. D. FLOOD. Fluvanna Courthouse, October 26th. Wise court, October 27th.

S. E. JONES. Botetourt (specials), October 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th. W. E. BIBB. Louisa (special), October 31st. Orange court, October 28th.

DR. W. H. HENING. Powhatan court, November 2d. EPPA HUNTON, SR. Brunswick court, October 28th. Manassas, November 2d.

JOSEPH E. WILLARD. Orange Courthouse, October 28th. Fluvanna court, October 26th. Cumberland court, October 27th. Albemarle court, November 2d.

N. H. HAIRSTON. Scotts Store, October 28th. Patrick court, October 28th. Gunville, October 29th. Long Branch, October 30th. Alumina, October 31st. Ironside, November 2d.

W. R. ALEXANDER. Page court, October 28th. Albemarle court, November 2d. Basle City (night), November 2d.

J. LEWIS BURGARDNER. Highland (specials), October 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st.

R. S. THOMAS. Lovingston (even court), October 26th. DON. P. HALSEY. Oakville, Appomattox county, October 27th.

W. H. HALE. Pittsylvania (specials), October 27th, 28th, and 29th.

H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER. Fluvanna court, October 26th.

W. R. WHARTON. Carroll (specials), October 26th, November 1st, 2d, and 3d.

WILLIAM H. COLHOUN. Grayson Town, October 26th (night). Pine Woods, October 28th (night). Veners, October 30th (night).

Falling B., October 31st (night). Shawville, November 24 (night).

J. EMORY HUGHES. Appomattox (specials), October 26th and 31st.

C. HORHOUSE PATTERSON. Buckingham (specials), October 17th and 25th.

C. M. WALLACE, JR. Healing Springs, October 26th. Mountain Grove, October 27th. Cleek's Mill, October 28th.

Radford, October 29th. Williamsburg, October 28th (night). Port Lewis, October 30th. Woodland Schoolhouse, October 30th (night).

Millboro' Springs, October 31st. B. L. WINSTON. Oliver's, October 27th.

J. HASKINS HOBSON. Patrick court, October 27th. Patrick (special), October 28th. Pittsylvania (special), October 29th and 31st.

J. E. MASON. Spotsylvania court, November 2d. J. P. FITZGERALD. Crewe, October 28th (night).

Mecklenburg, October 31st. Powhatan court, November 2d. MILES M. MARTIN. Bedford court, October 26th.

Montgomery court, October 27th. Charlottesville (specials), October 28th and 31st.

H. W. FLOURNOY. Augusta (specials), October 27th and 31st. Powhatan court, November 2d.

WILLIAM A. JONES. Accomac court, October 28th. A. B. WESCOTT. Accomac and Northampton (specials), October 26th and 31st.

EUGENE WITHERS. Halifax (specials), October 27th. Pittsylvania (specials), October 30th and 31st.

R. E. HAY. Appomattox (specials), October 26th and 31st. Cumberland court, October 27th. Cumberland (specials), October 28th and 31st.

R. RANDOLPH HICKS. Fauquier (specials), October 27th and 31st.

MANN PAGE. Hollywood (Appomattox), October 26th. Oakville, October 27th. Wakefield, October 30th.

Burrowsville, October 31st. Greensville court, November 2d. GEORGE J. HUNDLEY. Fluvanna (specials), October 26th, 28th, and 30th.

King William, October 27th. Kent's Store, October 28th (night). Antioch, October 29th.

Scottsville, October 30th (night). W. E. BIBB. Oakland (Louis), October 27th (night). Green Springs, October 28th (night).

Quicksburg, October 29th. Bell Cross-Roads, October 31st (night). WILLIAM B. PETTIT. Zion (Louis), October 28th.

JAMES H. WILLIAMS. Quicksburg, October 29th. Hamburg, October 30th.

M. L. WALTON. Lebanon Courthouse, October 26th. Central Schoolhouse, October 30th. St. Luke's, October 31st.

Tone's Brook, October 28th (night). T. L. MOORE. Grayson Town, October 26th (night). Hanley, October 28th (night).

Pine Woods, October 28th (night). Falling (barbecue), October 31st. JOHN LAMB. King William court, October 27th.

West Point, October 27th (night). W. G. PILKINGTON. Oliver's (Hanover), October 26th. West Point, October 27th (night).

Prospect Depot, October 31st. Powhatan, November 2d. WILLIAM O. HADAWAY AND WILLIAM LAMSON. Daily Hook, October 28th (night).

Bonassas, October 28th. Hollins, October 28th. Norwich, October 29th.

W. B. KERLEY. Botetourt and Rockbridge (specials), October 26th and 27th. Hardy's Ford (Franklin), November 2d (night).

JOHN W. DANIEL. Augusta, October 26th. Rockingham court, October 27th.

Panoke city, October 28th. Washington county, October 29th. Petersburg, October 30th.

Rockbridge, November 2d. Brunswick (specials), October 27th and 31st.

J. N. STUBBS. Accomac court, October 26th. W. H. MANN. Nelson court, October 28th.

WILLIAM B. MCMAINE AND S. P. EPPS. Filippi's Store, October 27th. McFarland's, October 28th.

L. D. YARRELL. Highland, October 27th. Green (special), October 28th.

Madison, Amherst county (night), October 30th. Cumberland (special), October 31st (night).

Prospect (Prince Edward), October 31st. Greensville court, November 2d. MARSHALL MCCORMICK. Rockingham (specials), October 26th and 31st.

W. SEYMOUR WHITE. Accomac court, October 26th. J. HOGE TYLER. Washington court, October 28th.

Ninth District (specials), October 27th to 31st, inclusive. East Radford, November 2d (night).

Bristol, October 31st. JAMES H. MCABE. Westmoreland court, October 26th.

Great Falls, October 28th. Vienna, October 29th. Philmont, October 30th.

Upperville, October 31st. THOMAS L. ROSSER. Rhodessa, October 28th.

JAMES G. FIELD. Orange court, October 28th. Rhodessa (barbecue), October 29th.

McMullins Mill, Greene county (night), October 31st. WALTER A. WATSON. Filippi's (Lunenburg), October 27th.

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